The CIA Told Him To Do It

Lawyer Defends
Cuba Trade Suspect

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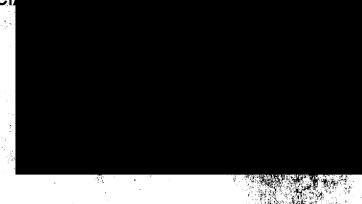
The attorney for a refugee charged with lilegaly forwarding money to Cuba claimed Wednesday that the man was doing it at the instruction of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Nester Morales, defending Pedro O. Alayeto on charges of trading with the enemy, told U.S. Commissioner Roger I. Davis, "agents of the Clarified him to do this."

rycto, 40, head of Somerical ed Enterprises, Inc., which arrested Tuesday in his solice at the Pan American with Building. Wednesday tyle bound him over to the feand Jury for investigation and possible indictneent.

E. E. Minskoff, chief of the Treasury. Department's enforcement division, at Washpisgton, pointed out at the preliminary hearing that had Alayeto, a Cuban national, been requested to send money to Cuba for government agents "he could have obtained a license to do so."

The exchange operator, the government said, continued to advertise that he could get funds to Cuba, "long after July 9, when the complete freeze on such activities went into effect."



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Alayeta, who lives at 157. SE 12th St., is specifically charged with having foreign exchange transactions in Cuba and engaging in such transactions for the benefit of persons in Communist Cuba.

Minskoff, called Morales' assertions that the CIA was behind Alayeto's actions "a red herring" and denied he had refused the defendant permission to make a call to the CIA at the time of his arrest.

"He made a dozen calls," Minskoff said, "including those to the CIA, his lawyers, and even one canceling as flying lesson he was sup-thesed to take later in the

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